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DOLABELLE'S LETTER.

Some of the Vagaries of Gotham's Fashionable Women.

A Society Belle Who Wastes a Thousand Dollars Annually in Gloves—Some Real Novelties in Millinery—Donkey-Ear Headgear.

(Special New York Letter.) I was looking at gloves in a fashionable Broadway shop the other day, when I noticed Miss Dilworth-Dilworth also engaged in selecting gloves. Now I was buying a modest pair of suede gauntlets to wear with my new brown suit, and as I wanted them to match I selected a brown that had no tint of red in it, the darkest, the latest tone in color, a sort of brown-brown. They were to be wrist length, and price—well, I wanted them to be wrist length too, as my purse is not very deep. I found, however, that the cheapest I could do with a new color, which is always expensive, spoiled a two-dollar bill. As I handed it out with a lingering touch, Miss Dilworth-Dilworth said to her friend:

"No, I never buy cheap gloves, nothing under two dollars and fifty cents. I'll take four pairs of those white, stitched with black. Yes, my bill for gloves is over a thousand dollars a year, but that isn't anything—it's only a small item in my yearly account."

I sat dumfounded. One thousand dollars a year for gloves! I don't spend half that amount for her gloves, but then she has no duty to pay, and here was an American heiress, who never attended functions of state, who lavished an ordinary income on one single detail of her personal attire. It was preposterous.

"It is true," said the young clerk who was waiting on me and saw my wonderment, "you see she pays \$2.50 for wrist length, then the elbow length is \$3.50, and the middle length which comes between the elbow and the shoulder is \$5.00, and the shoulder length from \$7.00 to \$12. Those are our prices, and she buys a great many of her gloves here."

"But when does she wear them?" "Oh, to dinners, and lectures, and evening weddings, and church wear, and riding parties and shopping. I think she does wear some of her gloves several times. Oh, Miss Dilworth-Dilworth is not extravagant!"

"No, indeed," I answered, magnificently, as I recalled the fact that my own gloves cost me \$50 a year. I did wait for them.

"I cannot, madam. It would ruin my professional reputation. You are too fat."

However, the good woman pleaded and offered him his own price, and he consented to take her on trial, as it were, for a customer. He gave her one fitting and toiled to have a new improved bell skirt the other day that was cut out of double-width Henrietta of the best quality. At the back of the skirt where it touches the floor there was a triangle of pie.

"How did it happen?" I asked in commiserating tones. "Oh, that pattern couldn't be used without piecing the goods in that way."

"Then I would not have used such a pattern," I said; "it would have spoiled a new dress for me to have had it cut into such patchwork."

I dare say that there is no other profession in which the essentials of art are so persistently neglected. The costume sketched at the Grand Prix is said to be the coming standard. The dress is of shot silk water-green, striped with bands of brocade flowers. The lace flounces and shoulder cape are of black guipure, while the neck is of shaded gauze. Picture hat forming an aureole in front encircled with lace, and trimmed with green and white plumes.

The costume of black and white silk has for its foundation black silk. It is trimmed with rows of white interlacing, the long and short in front, the sleeve puffs and the neck are of white silk and chiffon. Toga of black and white velvet with curled tips.

Friends, Romans, countrymen, I must not forget to tell you that the pet feature of the midsummer girl's hat is donkey ears. They are made of either lace, straw or black velvet, and are placed on the hat in such juxtaposition as to give the most natural reminder of their origin. DOLABELLE.

DYING OFF. The death rate in St. Petersburg exceeds the birth rate. From 1884 to 1889 there were 1,289,000 births and 1,773,000 deaths.

The United States has the highest death rate from diphtheria, 450 in 100,000. Holland and Sweden come next with 440 each.

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As oyster may carry as many as 2,000,000 eggs. Many small animals eat their own weight in food in a day.

Rapid growth of the finger nails is considered to indicate good health. The largest apes have only sixteen ounces of brain; the lowest men have thirty-nine.

Twelve thousand microbes strung on a line would make a procession only one inch in length. The biggest fresh water fish, the "arapaima," of the Amazon, in South America, grows to six feet in length.

A thousand millions of the animalcules found in stagnant water do not collectively equal the size of a grain of sand. A toad is no fonder of dirt than any one else, and before he sucks an angleworm down his throat scrapes the dirt off with his paw.

Darwin asserted that some species of trailing vines can see. They always make for the nearest object around which they can twine.

The breaking weight of one foot of cast iron one inch square is 5,871 pounds; the breaking weight of a piece of hickory of the same dimensions is 270 pounds.

DRIFT WOOD. SIXTEEN ounces of gold are sufficient to fill a wire that would encircle the earth.

MORE machinery is moved by the Merrimac river than by any other stream in the world. IN A. D. 105 Trajan built a magnificent stone bridge across the Danube, 6,750 feet in length.

MORE cases of consumption appear among needle-makers and flunkiers than any other classes of laborers. PHOTOGRAPHERS say that the facial resemblance of husband and wife is clearer than that of brother and sister.

The scorpion is a total abstainer. If a drop of whisky be placed on one's back it will immediately sting itself to death.

IN 1891 some adventurous French fishermen of Normandy and other coast provinces of France prosecuted their vocation off the shores of Newfoundland, in the first French vessels that ever appeared there.

NAMES NOT KNOWN. A CHICAGO merchant has on exhibition in his show window a pair of live Japanese babies.

A POLICEMAN in Macon, Ga., combines pleasure with duty. Arrived in full uniform, he goes his rounds on a bicycle.

The most aged resident of Mexico died in Tlaximora the other day, in his 121st year. He leaves 230 descendants.

An impetuous debtor in Mecklenburg, N. C., mortgaged himself to the man he owed, and, as he was a married man, his wife joined in signing the document.

"BACHELOR'S CLUB" in Bridgeman, Mich., was formed of members who had decided to go unmarried to the grave. The president and secretary are about to be wedded and the club has disbanded.

FASHION TIPS. A NEW skirt is made in four equal-width bands, the upper one being gathered in at the belt.

SKIRTS made of black crepon and worn with plain silk blouses are practical and effective summer dresses. A FAVORITE dress material for sea-side wear is light wool, poofed in the manufacture so that it is not affected by damp.

A MAN-O-WAR suit is one of the most popular styles for the small boy. When made of water-proof serge, it is the most sensible and practical of outfits for the youngsters.

A BELL-SKIRT has five bias folds of graduated width, set equal distances apart. The lower fold is about three inches wide, and the others grow gradually narrower toward the top.

IN THE UNITED STATES. IS this country there are 252 life-saving stations.

Every inhabitant of the United States has either been a lawyer, a soldier, or both. The United States has a less percentage of blind people than any other country in the world.

At a school in South Atchison, Kan., there are four pupils who possess noble names. They are King, Duke, Earl and Lord.

THERE are as many English-speaking people to-day in New York and New Jersey as there were in all the world when Shakespeare wrote his plays.

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